

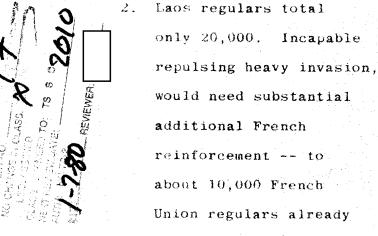
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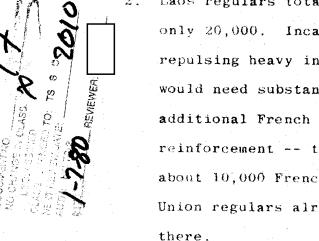
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- Danger to Laos and Cambodia
 - Nervous atmosphere both Cambodia and Laos, awaiting Viet Minh next move.
 - Laos government plans UN appeal if new invasion in force.





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C. However, if French command in
Tonkin delta can develop any
spirit and capability, Viet
Minh military threat to Laos,
Cambodia can be checked by
attack supply lines. Thus
delta still #1 target.

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- D. In delta this week, most significant Viet Minh action was regiment-strength attack near Phu Ly (60 miles south Hanoi).
 - 1. French counterattack successful.
 - 2. Losses both sides "heavy."